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IN THE UNITE S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BLAUDIN DE THE et al.

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Examiner: J. Ulm

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID

HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED

GENE INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petitions for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 8, 1992. A fee of \$840.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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